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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE AGOA FORUM DELEGATION UPDATE

[¶1.](#) (U) Despite continued engagement with Government of Sierra Leone representatives, post is still awaiting confirmation on the composition of the AGOA Forum delegation. During July 10 meeting (septel), Minister of Finance informed Ambassador and Poloff that he thought Sierra Leone should have a delegation. Emboffs anticipate additional information by COB, local time, and will relay to Department as quickly as possible.

[¶2.](#) (U) Though uncertain if the Minister for Trade and Industry, Alimamy Koroma, will attend, the Minister did respond to the invitation letter with a suggestion that the plenary session include issues relating to Rules of Origin under AGOA.

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